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Futoshi Tanigawa et al.

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Title: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE  
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 (Paper No. 3). This response is being timely submitted by December 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

